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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE HETERO POLYMER
AND AT LEAST ONE PASTY FATTY SUBSTANCE AND METHODS FOR
USE

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 72 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 17 independent claims and 287 claims total.
2. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 99 16588, filed December 28, 1999.
3. A check for \$6,636.00, representing a \$710.00 filing fee and \$5,926.00 for additional claims.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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